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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor:	ZARLING et al.	
Appln. No.:	09/886,171	
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	DOMAIN SPECIFIC GENE	
Title:	EVOLUTION	Group Art Unit: 1636

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

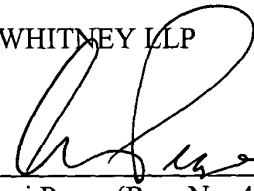
Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of three month(s) (from January 1, 2003 to April 1, 2003) within which to respond to the Office Action dated October 1, 2002. A check in the amount of \$930.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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